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Briefing Paper for Army Study Group
Meeting with DCI, 27 August 1985

"Army Fellows," a hand picked group of six bright US Army Colonels, are orienting in Washington in August. They are meeting with high level officials throughout government and the military in order to solicit interest in their study, make contact with individuals and organizations which can assist them and find appropriate offices to comment on their progress.

The study group would like to share their thoughts with the DCI and receive his comments on their endeavor. They will eventually be based at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and report directly to the US Army Chief of Staff. How they interface with the College and with the US Army Concepts and Analysis Agency should be explored.

Their visit to CIA starts with the Director, Mr. Casey--who will likely wish to tell the group in general, where he and the CIA fit in the governmental and intelligence community scheme of things. Next, Mr. Kerr will elaborate on CIA's organization and mission, followed by Mr. Ford who will discuss the role of the National Intelligence Council. Each of these discussions should not exceed 10-15 minutes unless interest on both sides suggests longer visits. The study group will finish its visit by spending an hour with the NIO/GPF and NIO/Counterterrorism officers for in-depth discussions of both high and low intensity combat. The current development of the SNIE: Soviet Response to a Conventional Defense Initiative should be of intense interest to the group and may well involve a good portion of the discussion during the visit to the DCI. NIO/GPF will brief on the current status of the estimate during the final discussions.

